

FORMER POLITICIAN PASSES AWAY IN THE COUNTY HOSPITAL

B. J. Watson, at One Time a Federal Employee In San Francisco, Dies In Extreme Poverty In This City.

At one time one of the most influential men in California and known from one end of that state to the other, B. J. Watson, aged 73, died at the county hospital this morning. In the heyday of California he was one of the leading politicians and at one time held a federal position on the water front at San Francisco.

Watson came to Tonopah about six years ago and resided at Manhattan for some time. Later he came to Tonopah and about a year ago was admitted to the county hospital. He remained an inmate of that institution for several months and finally left. On September 15 he again became a patient in the hospital. His death was due to a general breakdown and old age.

The deceased was at one time one of the most prominent residents of Nevada county, California. He taught school there and afterwards became county superintendent of schools. He has many friends in that section and only recently a letter was received by Paddy Griep, county auditor and recorder, asking that Watson be sent to that city where his friends would take care of him in his declining years. The

condition of the old gentleman was such that it was not deemed advisable to let him take the trip for it was feared he could not stand the journey.

Watson was an old newspaper man, and at one time edited the Nevada City Transcript and the Evening Herald, both papers being in Nevada City. On first coming to Manhattan and Tonopah he contributed to many outside journals, writing principally mining stories.

He is known to many Tonopah people and was a familiar figure about the streets. Usually he wore a long linen ulster and at times also wore a scarf about his neck. He was especially noticeable on account of the oddity of his dress. He was a native of New York state and from what can be learned is survived by no relatives. His wife died some time ago and a son passed away five years ago in San Francisco.

The old friends of the deceased at Nevada City have been communicated with and in the meantime no arrangements are being made for the funeral. It is possible that the remains will be shipped to his former home for interment.

FATHER ALIVE BUT SON HEARS OF HIS DEATH

DR. J. L. GARNER OF MANHATTAN SURPRISED TO HEAR OF OWN DEMISE

Chief of Police Ed Malley yesterday received a telegram from a son of Dr. J. L. Garner, in San Francisco, asking for particulars regarding the death of the physician. The dispatch stated that the sender had heard his father was killed in an auto race, and the particulars of the accident were requested, as was information relative to the funeral.

Dr. Garner at the present time is in Manhattan and the news of his demise will prove a surprise to him. It is evident that the rumor received in San Francisco was greatly exaggerated and the son of Dr. Garner was informed as to the true conditions.

MUST NOT CLEAN UP UNTIL RUN IS FINISHED

One of the latest "reforms" manifest on the Union Pacific is not in line with the judicial rule requiring equity to be sought through a tribunal "with clean hands," and is the result of an order by Charles Ware, general manager, which in effect says: "He who would hold his job as engineer or fireman, conductor, flagman or brakeman, must end his run at a terminal with dirty face and hands."

Statistics show remarkable freedom from wrecks on this road, owing to the state of discipline established and maintained. The management, however, evidently intends to get a still higher standard of efficiency and reliability, with a corresponding degree of safety for travel. Evidence that this is assured is to be furnished by a lack of cleanly hands and faces, among those in the train service.

Mr. Ware's order followed close investigation which showed that such accidents as occurred were usually at or near terminals, and due to the fact that in many instances the engineer or fireman was busy cleaning up, instead of being in the cab and on the lookout for signals or warnings, indicating obstruction of track.

The practice of thus preparing for the end of a run and being able to leave a train soon after leaving a terminal has been common perhaps ever since railroads began to operate.

The element of danger is a large one and hereafter the member of a crew on a Union Pacific train that meets with trouble, no matter how trivial, who shows up in a state of unwarranted cleanliness will be held accountable for a violation of the new rule.

VERDICT IN GIBSON CASE IS RETURNED

GOLDFIELD MAN FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL

After deliberating for four hours the jury in the case of George Gibson, who was tried in the Goldfield district court on a charge of assault with intent to kill, returned a verdict last evening of guilty. The court announced that sentence would be pronounced tomorrow, and from the opinion of those familiar with the proceedings, a heavy penalty is expected.

Gibson assaulted Mike Cahalan, undersheriff of Esmeralda county, about three months ago. He pulled a gun when placed under arrest and the weapon was taken away from him only after a scuffle. Gibson had made several gun plays during the day and it was on this account that he was arrested.

Gibson had long posed as a bad man and several years ago shot and killed a young mining man without provocation. He was convicted of the crime but later acquitted on a second trial. He will prove a valuable acquisition to the inmates now sojourning at the state prison.

BIG COPPER CONSOLIDATION INVOLVES MANY MILLIONS

A copper deal, involving properties capitalized at \$26,500,000, has been consummated at Chicago.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Superior and Pittsburg copper mine at Bisbee, Ariz., will be merged with the Calumet and Arizona property, which adjoins it. The exchange was made on a basis of approximately three and one-half to one.

By consolidating the two properties, the operating expenses of each will be very materially reduced. The Calumet and Arizona company owns a large smelter, which is now handling the ore of both mines, and has approximately \$1,000,000 cash on hand. The other company has no smelter and no cash, but has considerably more property than the purchasing concern.

REPRESENTATIVE OF COAST PAPER HERE

M. J. Rowland, of San Francisco, representing the Leader, a newspaper published by Father Yorke and devoted to the Catholic church, has been in town for the last few days. Mr. Rowland is soliciting subscriptions and is meeting with good success during his stay.

For neat commercial printing try the Bonanza job office.

MANHATTAN WILL SOON BE BANNER CAMP

ALL RESIDENTS OF THE NORTHERN CAMP ARE AFTER LEASES

"Manhattan is rapidly assuming its old-time appearance and indications point to its becoming the banner camp in the northern section of the county," said Ed Malley yesterday. Mr. Malley spent Sunday and Monday in the placer camp and during his stay made a trip of inspection to all the different properties. He secured an interest in a lease on the Crescent ground that looks very promising and in a short time men will be at work developing the holdings.

"All the mills are working," continued Malley, "and there is hardly an idle man in the camp. Houses are at a premium for the population is being increased daily. Everybody in the camp is on the jump and prospectors are about the hills, going over the ground in an effort to find a suitable place for a lease. A noteworthy fact is that there are a great many demands for leases. The leases are desired on ground located at different parts of the camp and not at any one particular section.

"During my stay a strike was made in the lease of Pierce and Larson on the Mustang. About two and one-half feet of high grade ore was uncovered at a depth of thirty feet. Assays taken from this body gave returns as high as \$3200 to the ton. Shortly after the strike was made Pierce sold out his interest to Chapman brothers.

"It is my opinion that the long expected boom has arrived and that from now on Manhattan will be in the limelight to stay."

PERSONAL MENTION

Louis Guffra came over from Goldfield this morning.

Lester C. Bell arrived late last evening from the Reese River country, where he now resides.

W. B. Sollender came up from Bishop yesterday and will remain here for the next few weeks.

Harry Scott left this morning for Millers, where he will be employed by one of the big mills there.

Thomas "Dry Wash" Wilson, the jacker king of Manhattan, came in from his home camp last evening.

O. B. Steen, who is leasing at Manhattan, was an arrival from the pine tree camp yesterday afternoon.

P. E. Keeler, who spent the last month in southern California, arrived from that region on this morning's train.

Bert Gillespie left this morning for Rawhide, where he will look after the annual work on mining property he owns in that district. He expects to be absent about a month.

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